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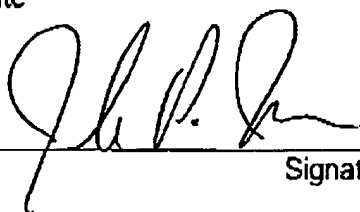
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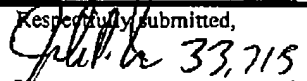
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Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

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1. TOTAL

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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	360	180	

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